--- RG-651 - 4 Cigars - Series “C” - 1938 - *imperforate* - 22 x 28 mm. - scanned at 150% scale ---

The hidden letters “K-V” on **RG-651** - the *imperforate* blue Series “C” four cigars - indicate that the die had been approved in late 1939 or early 1940. As originally conceived, during the war, this smaller design size was probably an ink and paper saving measure.

2 AAB - 2nd week of April 1948

3 AAC - 3rd week of July 1948

[RG-651]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1948	---	1BAA	---	---	---	1CAB	---	---	---	1AAD	1BAD	---
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	3AAA	---	---	---	---	---	3AAC	---	---	---	---	3DAD
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1949	---	---	---	1ABB	---	---	---	1BBC	1CBC	---	1BBD	---
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	4ABA	---	4CBA	4ABB	---	---	---	---	4CBC	---	---	---
1950	1ACA	---	---	---	1BCB **	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	4ACA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

** **1BCB** also occurs simply as **BCB**, probably when the week numbering prefix was discontinued

NOTE: All of the black or red codes listed (e.g. **1ATC, 125, 4205** etc.) are found in the cancellation collection. Any codes highlighted in yellow (e.g. **3BBC**) were taken from eBay and ***are not*** in the collection.

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